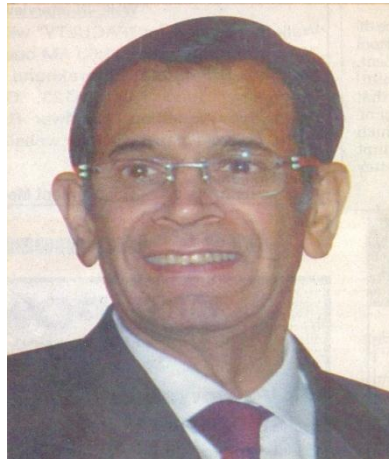


The Hon'ble Mr Justice Y K Sabharwal



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36th Chief Justice of India 1999 – 2000
Former Judge High Court of Delhi
Chief Justice High Court of Bombay

Passed away 03.07.2015

Jaitley inaugurates Y K Sabharwal Moot Court hall at National Law University Delhi

NEW DELHI: Union finance minister **Arun Jaitley** on Thursday 14.01.2016 recalled late former Chief Justice of India **YK Sabharwal** as one of the rare judges who was **not only fair but also fearless**. He had the “ability to strike” when it was required, the Minister said.

Speaking at the inauguration of a moot court hall in Delhi’s National Law University (NLU) — dedicated to the former CJI , Jaitley said Justice Sabharwal **was a tough judge but never sat on the bench with fixated views**.

“He had no likes or dislikes and had no friends in court. But his personality outside was totally different,” Jaitley reminisced, recalling his association with the former CJI *who made tremendous contribution to the field of Law through his judgements*.

Some of the important verdicts delivered by him included declaring President’s Rule in Bihar unconstitutional and opening to judicial review the laws placed in the Ninth Schedule.

A Moot Court Hall in his name in a premier law school was a fit dedication to the former CJI, Jaitley said.

The Minister added : “A specialised Moot Court hall is a rare speciality and for a law school to have one is commendable.”

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